

Bobby Seale Segregated In Prison

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 23 (UPI)—National Black Panther Party chairman Bobby G. Seale has been placed in "administrative segregation" in the prison where he is awaiting trial in a murder conspiracy, authorities said today.

A State Corrections Department spokesman said the action was taken because Seale used "inflammatory language" to a guard whom he accused of assaulting another black inmate in the Correctional Center at Montville.

The New Haven Panther headquarters said Wednesday Seale had been kept in solitary confinement since the incident July 15 and that he had informed them he was on a hunger strike to protest both his confinement and the attack on the inmate, identified as Ronald Brewer.

The spokesman said that while Seale had the same kind of food, shower facilities, clothing and bedding as other prisoners, he "doesn't have the same liberal privileges" and his movements are more regulated during the day.

N.J. Judge Reduces Bail for 2 Panthers

JERSEY CITY, N.J., July 23 (UPI)—Bail was reduced today for two Black Panthers, whose trial on charges of machine-gunning a police station ended in a mistrial July 10.

Hudson County Judge Samuel A. Schneiderman reduced bail for Charles Hicks, 37, of Jersey City, from \$25,000 to \$10,000. The judge reduced the bail for Victor Perez, 20, of Brooklyn, from \$30,000 to \$15,000. The third defendant, Isaiah Rowley, 25, of Jersey City, was released in March on \$30,000 bail.

Hicks and Perez have been in jail for 19 straight months.